

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-42 have been, or were previously, canceled without prejudice.

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I. **NEW CLAIMS 43-66**

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New independent Claims 43 and 57 recite, in general terms, a first opening and a second opening leading to the conductor with a first conductive link within the first opening and a second conductive link within the second opening, and whereby the first and second conductive links electrically connect to the conductor and to the electrode.

New independent Claim 60 recites, in general terms, a first conductive link extending through the wall and electrically connecting the first conductor and the electrode and a second conductive link extending through the wall and electrically connecting the first conductor and the electrode.

Support may be found in Applicant's specification, including pp. 9-10; Figure 3.

II. **CONCLUSION**

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant asserts that the remaining Claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an early allowance of such Claims.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at [rmccutcheon@davismunck.com](mailto:rmccutcheon@davismunck.com).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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